

...Learning for Life

NISL NEWS 19th November 2021

Important Dates

Monday 22nd November
Tuesday 23rd/Wednesday 24th November
Friday 3rd December
Wednesday 15th December
Thursday 16th December
Friday 17th December

Reports to be Distributed
Parent Teacher Conferences
Sinterklaas comes to Lagos
EYFS Christmas Morning
Primary Christmas Evening
Staff Only/No Children

Lots going on... Please read our weekly Newsletters and stay well informed!

Reports/Parents Teacher Conferences (PTC)

You will be receiving your child's report next week (Pre-Reception upward) on Monday 22nd November. The purpose of your follow up individual Parent Teacher Conference is to discuss the educational and social development of your child, based on these reports. **Each meeting is scheduled for 15 minutes.** We have a system where we add (in June) the second academic report to this same document. Please therefore look after the report carefully. Some Parents may choose to bring and return the folder next week to the PTC. We certainly encourage this. All reports should be signed and dated by Parents. A schedule of next week's PTCs is attached to this Newsletter and can also be found displayed on the Parent Notice Board in the waiting area. If you did not book a specific time with us; we have allocated you a time so, please do ALL check the attached and feedback if necessary. A new tradition we would like to initiate, after welcome feedback from some Parents, is that the Specialist Teachers should also be accessible on the PTC days. They will be in the Admin/Specialist block upstairs for a drop-in session. If your appointment is before 3.45pm, we can also provide child supervision in the Art Room.

Daycare and Pre-Reception ASAs for our little ones will still be offered but we will use different locations so as to make the classrooms available for you to view your children's work. You may prefer to let your children go home at 12.30pm on the given days as routines will be slightly different.

Games Room

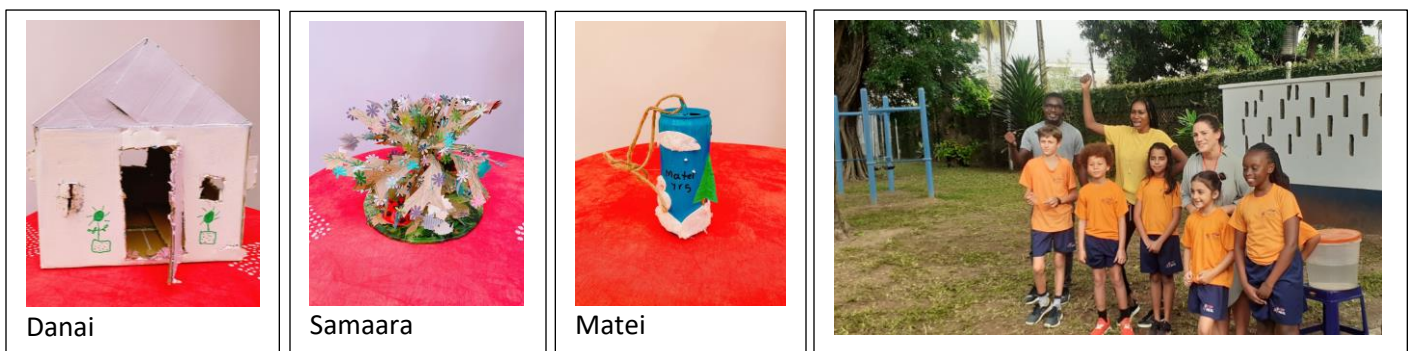
We had made a request last week and would like to reiterate that the Games Room has become quite a hit for the children at playtime. If you have any "IN GOOD CONDITION" board games you'd like to donate; please let us know!

Library Books

Although the Library (Project Year 5/6 and Helping Hands Mums) will not be ready until January, we are happy to be sending library books home week on week. Please do read to and with your children.

The Green Team

Seven amazing artists who showed a flare for recycling and a passion for our recent exhibition/contest are now named the official GREEN TEAM... **CJ, Karmah, Aaron, Shaghig, Danai, Samaara and Matei!!!** An immense and hearty CONGRATULATIONS to you all. These guys will soon be meeting weekly, designing logos and ID cards for themselves and embarking on projects to better the environment we live in and our general awareness of it. Work submitted by all other entrants is also still on display; everyone put in a huge effort and it was certainly not an easy task at all for the panel to select.



Student Council Update

Our Councilors have been meeting weekly and are yet to decide if they will financially support a home for the elderly or a children's hospital. These seem to be the two top choices so they're busy researching. Of course, they have to arrange fund raisers in order to actually make some money so please see attached (for a little teaser) something from the SC members themselves; fun for sure in the pipeline and up their sleeves. **KEEP FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER FREE AFTER SCHOOL ...**

Sinterklaas

We are very sure your children will have come home to tell you of all the stress and palaver behind our school festivities this year linked to Sinterklaas. Please humour them, embellish our stories and ask them a zillion questions as it is rather cute seeing all these little mystery solvers in deep thought and collaboration. IT SEEMS SINT AND HIS HELPERS CAN'T FIND US; they may well have gone to VI or to the old site. We will be busy next week making traditional pepernoten (letters will be coming home about this) and are digging out our Sinterklaas hats and preparing to sing songs. **What is there's a no show!?** We have to get the word out about being in Ikoyi now and at 4 Onitana. Please can each family tell a friend of the new school address, share the website address (www.nislagos.org) or ask Sinterklaas himself to check out our **Facebook Page (NISL Primary)**; it really is important to spread the word.

Remember to check the attached PTC Overviews...
HAPPY WEEK END

